

HOUSE BILL 109
By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55 and Title 65, relative to railroad crossings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 65-11-117.

(a) Any municipality or city is authorized to erect stop signs at any unmarked railroad grade crossing located within their jurisdiction.

(b) Any county is authorized to erect stop signs at any unmarked railroad grade crossing located within their jurisdiction but outside of the boundaries of a municipality or city.

(c) Such stop signs may be erected on:

(1) The right-of-way of any highway, road or street;

(2) The right-of-way of the railroad; provided, that such erection is necessary for public safety and does not interfere with the normal and everyday activities of the railroad.

(d) For the purposes of this section, either a railroad grade crossing without any protective devices or a railroad grade crossing marked only with a standard railroad crossing sign shall be considered unmarked.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.